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1. STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TODAY AT NOON BRIEFING ON SECRETARY'S BEHALF IN VIEW OF A NUMBER OF NEWS STORIES CONCERNING HIS REMARKS MARCH 11 TO CONGRESSIONAL WIVES:

2. "THE OVERWHELMING PROBLEM TODAY IS TO CONSTRUCT A COOPERATIVE WORLD ORDER. THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF THIS IS UNITY IN THE WEST. IN THE LAST YEAR, IN TRYING TO

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INJECT A NEW VITALITY INTO THE ATLANTIC RELATIONSHIP, WE

HAVE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTY IN WORKING OUT CONSULTATIVE PRACTICES WHICH WOULD MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL.

3. "THESE DIFFICULTIES ARE REAL AND SERIOUS AND WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO RESOLVE. BUT WE ARE DETERMINED TO RESOLVE THEM WITH PATIENCE AND GOODWILL. OUR OVERRIDING OBJECTIVE IS TO PRESERVE THE UNITY OF THE WEST WHICH HAS BROUGHT US TO THIS POINT AND WHICH IS EVEN MORE ESSENTIAL FOR OUR FUTURE." KISSINGER

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